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SIX POST OFFICE CROOKS

P. O. Inspector Harry Robinson Rounds Up The Automobile Gang Of Safe Breakers

Postoffice Inspector Harry Robinson of this district did some remarkably clever work in rounding up the six men who are charged with being the automobile gang which robbed New Hampshire postoffices right and left last winter.

Two of the men were caught some time ago and four more were rounded up in Boston recently.

The quartet caught in this "clean-up" includes "Pete the Dude" "Charley the Chicken," "Hamilton Jack," and "Detroit Goldy." They were serving terms at East Cambridge jail for vagrancy. They were released yesterday and were rearrested by United States marshals.

These four, with the two others in custory, are charged with over a score of post office burgularies in New Hampshire, which netted loot to the extent of $30,000.

The men were arraigned before United States Commissioner Hayes. Howard, Kennedy and Keeley were held in $1000 for the New Hampshire federal district. They have been indicted there for the burgulary of Canobie Lake postoffice. Barry was held in $1000 for a continued hearing on August 14, on a charge of robbing the North Billerica post office on February 6.

The six men are called the "auto-

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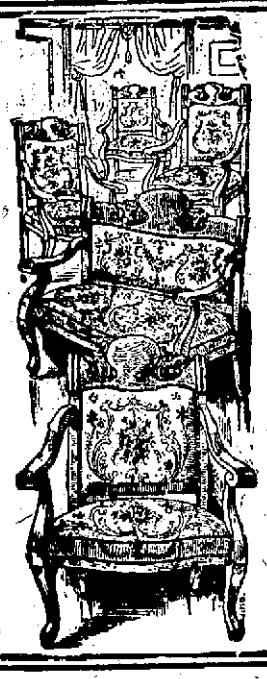

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C. F. Shillaber, chairman of the Board of Public Works has notified Mayor C. A. Badger that he wants to be relieved of the job. He has found the duties wearsome and with his other business cares he hasn't the time to give to the duties of the board. Mayor Badger is having a tough job in trying to get any man to allow his name to bepermitted. Men whom the tax payers want. All reply that it is a thankless job and the only thing one is sure of is abuse.

This is an unhealthy condition when men of ability and in whom the public have every confidence, refuse to take the office.

The Herald is informed that Mr. Shillaber asks to be relieved on September 1.

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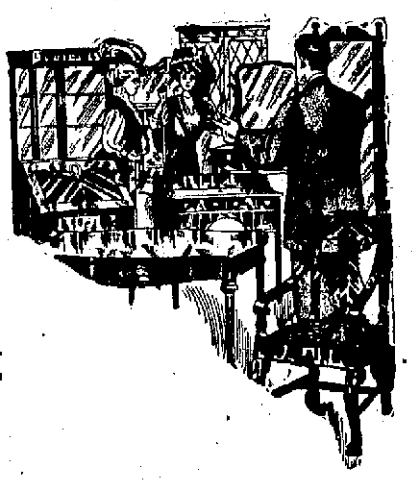

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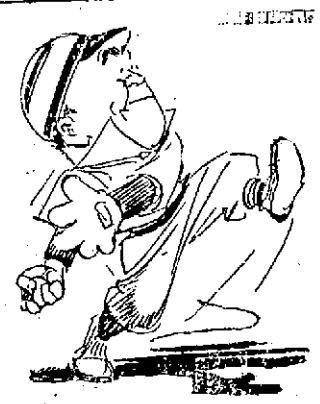
P. A. C. TAKE ANOTHER GAME

Defeat Morley Button in a Batting Bee---Sperry Locke Pitches Well.

The P. A. C. defeated the Morley Thursday evening in a good game at the play ground, marked by heavy hitting of the winning team in the first two innings, when they found Hart for eight hits and five runs. On the other hand the veteran Sperry Locke,



He Was "There" With the Wing.
WAS "SPERRY."

who has taken up pitching now as a side line to his long years of work on the ball field, was only hit safe in two innings and it was only in the first that scores resulted, when a single and a home run netted two runs, and the other resulted from an error. Sperry, who has been keeping the fans guessing, struck out Fisher twice and the only man that reached him was Lynsky, who got two hits, one a home run. He got great support from the team and they pulled down some hard drives. Hart was also afforded good support. Reardon's catch of Ira Newick's long drive to center robbed him of at least three bases.

Owing to an injury to Goodrich's hand, Fisher of the Steam Engineering team was pressed into service, and he caught his usual good game.

The P. A. C. took the bat and immediately opened up to break up the game. G. Woods pushed out a two-base hit and Able followed with a companion piece, scoring Woods. Huntoon clouted out a single and Able scored. Newick singled, advancing Huntoon. W. Woods sent a grounder to Plumpion, who forced Huntoon at third, and tried to get Woods at first. Newick started for third and was headed off by Connors' throw, and went back to first reaching it as Timmons dropped the throw. Jewell struck out and Poole sent a fly that Timmons caught, retiring the side.

The Morleys in their half started just as hard after Sperry. Fisher, the first man up singled and stole second. Tommy Lynsky picked out a nice one and, meeting it fair pushed it away for a home run. Connors was hit by a pitched ball, stole second and went home on Poole's bad throw. Three runs and no out looked bad, but Pilbrim contributed an infield fly to Huntoon and Plumpton drove one out that Morange caught in right, and Timmons made the final out with missing three good strikes.

Score Morley 3, P. A. C. 2.

The P. A. C. took the lead in the second after two men had been retired. Locke was thrown out by Pilgrim, Morange struck out and this brought the head of the batting list up and they proceeded to demonstrate it. Geo. Woods singled, Able drove out a three-base hit and Huntoon singled scoring Able. Newick took first on Timmons' fumble of his grounder and Will Woods singled, sending Hun-

Broke the Altitude Record.
REARDON GETTING NEWICK'S DRIVE.

toon home. Jewell drew a base on balls, filling the bases, but Poole was not equal to the ocasion and struck out. The Morleys failed to score. Reardon was thrown out at first by Jewell, Thompson struck out, but Poole dropped the ball but caught him at first. Hart walked and walked, went to second on a wild pitch and stole third, but he remained there as

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CARL HELD FOR EXPOSING POISON

Omar Carl of Deerfield who is charged with exposing poison in the well and spring on the farm of John Randall in the town of Nottingham was before Judge Simes in police court today. Carl was not represented by attorney. He entered a plea of not guilty and the court ordered the case continued for two weeks pending the report of the state chemist who is now making an analysis of the water. Bonds was placed at $500 which carl could not obtain and went to jail to await the further hearing.

WRECKERS IN GREAT DEMAND

When the Portsmouth wrecking crew of the Boston and Maine railroad were at Kittery on Thursday engaged in putting a pasenger train back on the rail a call came in for their service at Madbury where a locomotive was off the iron in a gravel pit. The Portsmouth men could not respond and the second class wreckers was sent out from Rochester.

If you want all the news all the time, read the HERALD regularly.

WANT GAS COMPANY PRICES INVESTIGATED

The Board of Trade and other business men of the city of Somersworth want the affair of the Gas company there investigated and have sent the following petition to the Public Service Commission.

"The undersigned, being customers and subscribers of the Great Falls Gas Light company, believing we are paying an unreasonable price for a poor quality of gas, respectfully ask that you investigate into the matter, and do what in your judment will be justice to all. Our complaint is that the prise, which is $2. 5 a thousand feet, is much too high, and that the gas is very poor.

THEY ARE CERTAINLY AHEAD OF TIME

Col. John H. Bartlett has been requested to fill the place as orator at the Memorial Day exercises at Exeter in 1912. Other likewies communication from smaller towns in this section are also in his hands aid its a toss up in which he will appear.

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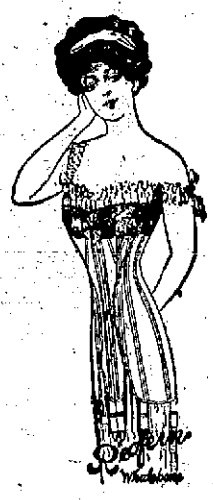

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WHAT WE SAY IS SO

POISONED WELL TO KILL FAMILY

Omar Carl Arrested in Deerfield Charged With Crime

ARSENATE OF LEAD IN WELL AND SPRING

Family of John Randall Discovered Poison in Time---Carl a Discharged Employe.

Omar Carl, a Swede, aged 60 years, was arrested in Deerfield on Thursday afternoon by Sheriff Ceylon Spinney on a warrant issued by County Solicitor E. L. Guptil, who accompanied the sheriff.

Carl is charged with attempt at poisoning of the family and stock of John Randall at Nottingham on Sunday morning, and investigation by Solicitor Guptil and Sheriff Spinney resulted in Carl's arrest.

Carl, who is a blacgsmith, was employed by John Randall of Nottingham, who runs a blacksmith shop at his farm, and last Saturday night he discharged Carl.

Sunday morning when Mrs. Randall went to the well to draw a bucket of water she noticed some white powder floating on the top and fearing that something was wrong, made an investigation and this disclosed that there was a large quantity of the powder in the well. There is a fine spring in the pasture near the house which is used by the cattle and Mr. Randall went there to get some water only to find that there was powder in that also.

This was so suspicious that Mr. Randall started an investigation and found that the white powder was arsenate of lead—a deadly poison. As soon as this was found to be right the town authorities were notified, and they in turn notified County Solicitor Guptil who, with Sheriff Spinney, started an investigation.

Suspicion pointed to Carl, the discharged employe, and Thursday the sheriff and solicitor found him working at Deerfield in a blacksmith shop, and placed him under arrest and brought him to this city, where he was placed in the local pail, and will be arraigned in police court here today.

Near the spring a bottle was found that contained arsenate of lead and other tests showed that what it was. To make doubly sure a sample of the powder was sent to a chemist to be analized.

Arsenate of lead is used principally for spraying trees and it is slowly soluble in water, the fact that it was found on top of the water in the well was due to the water not being agitated, and it is the same way in the spring. There was enough poison in the two places to kill all the people on the farm.

In the Randall family there are besides Mr. and Mrs. Randall, four children, and he has a large number of cattle which use the spring.

Veterans of the G. A. R. Meet at Rochester, N. Y., For Annual Encampment During Week of Aug. 21.

We cherish no hatreds---our
breath is as sweet
As the smell of the midsummer clover;
When the arms of our foemen
were stacked at our feet,
That moment our anger was
over.
—Colonel Richard Realf.

The annual national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which will be held at Rochester, N. Y., the week of Aug. 21, is of unusual interest this year, which marks the fiftieth anniversary of the beginning of the civil war. Elaborate preparations have been made for the event, which is expected to attract 200,000 visitors to the Flower City.

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BOSTON GIRL'S BUDGET

Hub to Have the World's Biggest Bird Cage— Great Progress on Franklin Park Zoo and Marine Park Aquarium— Japanese Dainties Await Imperturbable Togo Art Parties Prove Popular with Boston Youngsters—They Listen to Fascinating Stories about Museum Pictures.

Boston, Aug. 11—Art parties are proving more permanently fascinating than May parties or candy pulls to many of the Hub's youngsters. Through the generosity of one of the trustees of the Museum of Fine Arts groups of children are being brought to the Museum each morning during July and August to listen to stories about famous objects of art. A trained story teller, Miss Dorothy Hopkins, has been engaged for this work. Each morning about half past nine, the children are gathered in the lecture hall; a lantern slide is thrown on the screen, showing some painting or piece of sculpture, and while the boys and girls are looking at it, Miss Hopkins tells some story suggested by it. In the course of an hour some three or four objects are brought to the children's attention. At the close of the hour the members of the class are taken to see just those objects, and are given each a postal card with an illustration of one of them. The children are gathered in groups of about fifty from the school playgrounds or from certain settlement houses. Free transportation to and from the Museum is furnished and the children are in competent hands until they return home. The scheme is one which has never before been tried on so large a scale; it suggests possibilities for use in smaller cities where there is a local art museum or a public collection of pictures.

A visit to Franklin Park is always entertaining for none of the exquisite forested reservations of which Boston is proud contains more of scenic beauty; the easily accessible Roxbury reservation is particularly interesting this summer to the many people who are looking forward to the opening of the new municipal zoo which is destined greatly to popularize this park. Work this August is progressing merrily on the first two installations of this much needed project, secured largely through the efforts of the Massachusetts Zoological Society. At one place four rows of eight foot holes have been drilled in the solid rock of Long Crouch Woods to accommodate the steel framing which will soon cover the largest flying cage in the world, one nearly two hundred feet long and tall enough to cover four great elms in whose branches the birds may rest and nest. Not far away from the flying sage the contractor is drilling and blasting with every effort to do no unnecessary damage to the landscape while he prepares the ground work and sewerage system for four bear cages, each one so large as effectually to dispose of any sentimental objections that the animals will suffer in captivity. The enclosures are not only extensive but all are shades by the oak trees that are part of the park panoply. Each cage will have a den blasted out of the pudding stone cliff and in the fore part there will be a good sized circular pool in which Bruin and family may perform their open air ablutions. The practical details of these first two installations are superintended by John T. Benson for the past fourteen years superintendent of the zoos at the street railway parks of Lexington and Norumbega. Mr. Benson's remarkable success in maintaining and exhibiting animals at these popular resorts has caused the park commissioners to nominate him for the superintendency of the Franklin Park Zoological garden which, of course, will ultimately be one of the larger animal colections of the country. Meantime, as another evidence of Boston's progress toward cosmopolitanism, the new aquarium is being erected at South Boston, where Marine Park offers wonderful recreation privileges to be enjoyed with small expense of time or carfare, thanks to Boston's admirable street car system.

Highbrow hobibes cluster around everything Japanese, so whoever of Bostonese breeding and wit is invited to partake of chicken chop suey with Togo will swear that the diet resembles nothing so much as the nectar of the immortal Young America is more honest in its attitude toward far eastern feeding. A small boy who tris summer spent a week in the family of one of Boston's Japanese gentlemen confesses the feeling of rapure he had when on the third evening there appeared broiled steak ad French fried potatoes. At the first meal there had appeared an oily soup at the bottom of which the Yankee lad seemed dimly to discern a handful of wriggling worms. Thereafter came a salad whose solid portion was overlaid with litle strips of furry leather whihh might easily have been peeled from a rodent. A concoction of gamy meat and vegetables was wrapped in seaweed that had evidently lain for weeks on the beach. The chop suey costained enigmas of form and substance. There was raw fish which slid between the chop sticks. The one bright spot of the dinner, from the American lad's viewpoint was when at its close the servant suddenly appeared bringing a great luscious Georgia watermelon. Sofe such feast as this the loyal Japanese are preparing to greet the imperturbable Togo.

Ethel Ansier.

NOTICE

The Committee on Schoolhouses of the Board of Instruction of the City of Portsmouth solicits bids for furnishing the Farragut and the Haven school buildings with shade curtains for all windows above the basements. Curtains shall be made from color No. 1, "Oswego opaque," hung complete on old rollers and fixtures and fitted with eyelets and cords of sufficient length. Wherever old rollers are out of order, new Hartshorn rollers 1 1-4 inches in diamete shall be supplied. In all cases shades shall be of ample width for the windows, and at least ten inches shall be allowed to remain on the roller when the shade is drawn.

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Mrs. Evelyn L. Baker after a brief vacation passed with relatives has returned to her duties in Portsmouth.

Mrs. John Tucker and children of Marblehead, are the guests of Mrs. Sarah A. Curtis.

The youngest son of Corporal and Mrs. Chester Williams is very ill.

The Wallach order of Pythian Sisterhood are formulating plans to give an entertainment before many moons.

The Queen City has resumed its trips. This attractive convenience reminds one of "Finigan's" memorial train.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch of Haverhill are sojourning at the Curtis.

The Tea and Sale to be held in the Public Library on the 15th of August is being most pleasantly anticipated by all who are interested in promoting it's success.

Mr. Earl Griffin has concluded his duties at the Frost Cottage and gone to his home in Dover.

The many friends of Miss Lizzie C. Amazeen will be delighted to learn that she is able to sit up a short time each day from her recent illness.

Mrs. William Parker has returned from a brief visit in Pelland.

Mrs. Margaret A. Amazeen of Portsmouth is the guest of Mrs. Addie M. Frost.

Mrs. Carrie Tarlton after a short vacation with relatives has returned to her home in Portsmouth.

Mr. Forrest Becker is rapidly convelescing from his recent serious illness at the Cottage Hospital to the delight of his many friends.

RAILROAD NOTES

Engineer Charles O. Hill of the Dover branch attended the old home week celebration at Eliot on Thursday.

Mrs. Helen Dobson and Miss Winfred Stewart of the Armstrong depot cafe passed Thursday at Portland.

Four extra coal trains running between this city and Manchester daily.

John Colling foreman of the Salem track crew with 22 men is engaged in laying the new track to the wharf of the McElwain company on the Portsmouth and Dover branch.

Moses Frye for several years connected with the firm of H. C. Hopkins and company in this city and Dover has taken the position of manager at the Seigal Store on Market street.

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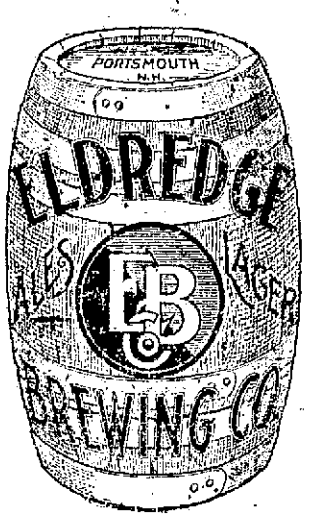

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WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Coming Annual Convention of the Dairy Association

From William Wolff Smith, newspaper correspondent, Washington, D. C.

Washington, Aug. 11—Whether the Association of National and State Dairy and Food Commissioners at its next annual convention, which will be held in Duluth this month, will again take up the question of benzoate of soda, remains to be seen. The state officials are almost entirely in sympathy with a genuine enforcement of the pure food laws including the prohibition of benzoate of soda, but at present, for the most part are afraid to take action against it because of doubt as to whether the courts will sustain such action while the federal government adheres to its present attitude.

In any event it is not expected that Solicitor McCabe of the department of agriculture will undertake to assume the same domineering attitude or pursue the offensive tactics and ward political methods that characterized his attitude as the personal representaive of Secretary Wilson in the last two conventions. It is presumed he will be somewhat subdued in view of the clamor caused by the recent attempt of McCabe and Secretary Wilson to oust Dr. Wiley.

As the Moss investigating committee pursues its way the facts which have long been known to the insiders are being revealed to the public. It has become patent that the talk of Wiley's attempted usurpation of power is the veriest twaddle; his "insubordination" consisted merely of refusing to stultify himself at the behest of his superior officers. When Secreary Wilson went over to the benzoate users he expected to carry with him the department of agriculture forces "horse, foot and dragoons," but he reckonede withou the hard-headed Wiley. The latter had decided against benzoate of soda and while Secretary Wilson was able to effectually muzzle him and to deprive him of practically all the power which Congress intended to invest in his bureau, he was not able to make Wiley reverse himself. Wiley stood pat, with the American Medical Association, the Association of Dairy and Food Commissioners, the American Institute of Homeopahy, and other organizations behind him. He was therefore marked for slaughter and as a first step Solicitor McCabe and Associate Chemist Dunlap joined hands and controlled the Board of Food and Drug Inspection. Then came the Denver convention and for weegs Solicitor McCabe toured the country arranging for delegates favorable to the preservative. Secretary Wilson was on hand and the cheap political mehods employed by the representatives of the department of agriculture in behalf of benzoate of soda were extensively featured in the Denver newspapers and scandalized the convention to such an extent that some of the delegates refused to vote. A resolutio endorsing the Remsen Board's report was finally forced through by the votes of the department of agriculture and the District of Columbia, all of which were controlled by Secretary Wilson and Solicitor McCabe. The states divided equally on the question. Dr. Wiley was present but the Secretary forbade him to speak in his own behalf; on the other hand, the expenses of McCabe, Secretary Wilson and all the members of the Remsen Board who were present at the direction of the Secretary to defend benzoate of soda, were paid by the department of agriculture. In this connection it is interesting to note that Dr. Remsen informed the Moss committee that the expenses of the members of the Remsen Board who appeared in the Indiana courts to testify in behalf of Curtice Brothers and Williams Brothers, who are testing the constitutionality of the Indiana anti-benzoate of soda law, were paid not by the manufacturers interested, but by the department of agriculture. Secretary Wilson refused to allow Dr. Wiley to testify in this case.

President Taft has assured the success of the First Annaul Road Congress of the American Association for Highway Improvement by definitely informing the officers that he will make the opening address, Monday, November 20, on the subject of the improvement and maintenance of public roads.

His interest and presence meant so much to the success of the convention that in order to fit in with the engagements of the President the date of the meeting was changed from the last of October to November 20 to 24.

In accepting the in vitation, President Taft made the statement that no single movement before the country today promises such big returns on the money invested. He has repeatedly made it plain that he is heartily in favor of the good roads movement which is spreading over the United States and that he is willing to do all in his power to further it. He is particularly enthusiastic over the work of correlation and co-ordination that is being done by the American Association for Highway Improvements and the Touring Club of America and has accepted a regular membership in these organizations.

All the roads associations in the United States and Canada which are affiliated with the American Association for Highway Improvement, will take part in the convention. These now number twenty three state and interstate organizations. And in addition to the meeting of highway engineers and officials, legislators, manufacturers and others, a large number of automobilists will attend the Congress as a result of numerous tours which are being arranged under the direction of the Touring Club of America, which is also an associate member of the American Association.

Hundreds of manufacturers of road machinery and road materials have already put in their application for space at the hall where the exhibition features of the Congress is to be held, and the enthusiastic manner in which everybody interested in the subject of improved highways is aiding in the preliminary arrangements makes it certain that the convention will be one of the largest ever held in the country.

Gen. T. Coleman Du Pont, who is financing a $2,000,000 boulevard across the state of Delawer, has accepted an invitation to be one of the speakers. Congressman J. Hampton Moore, of Pennsylvania, who previously has been mainly identified with the improvement of the waterways of the country, has ben elected a director of the American Association of Highway Improvement and will devote considerable of his time to the cause of improving the public roads of the country. He will be one of the speakers at the Richmond convention.

Logan Waller Page, Director Director of the government office f Public rads, will make an address, as will also Senator Swanson, of Virginia, Senator Martin, of Vorginia, minority leader on the Senate will likewise make an address. Other men of national prominence who have consented to address the gathering are Dr. Walter Page, editor and publisher; W. W. Finley, President, Southern railway company B. F. Yoakum, Chairman of the Frisco Lines; W. C. Brown, President of the New York Central Lines; Harold Parker Chairman of the Massachusetts State Highway Commission, and most of the leading highway engineers of the country.

J. E. Pennybacker, Jr., Secretary the American Association of Highway Improvement advises that much activity is already being displayed in Virginia looking to the completion of a road from Washington through Virginia to the North Carolina line. A contract has been let for the building of a macadam road from Washington to Fairfax, a distance of eighteen miles on the road to Richmond while at intervals beyond that point there are stretches of macadam already constructed. The City of Richmond is raising funds to help in the work of obtaining a Washington-Richmond road, and it is believed that the great road Congress will be a tremendous stimulus to the progress of the movement for the complation of that highway. Beyond this point, the Capital ighway Association has done excellent work resulting in a road from the southern boundry of Virginia to Atlanta, Georgia, and also down the coast of Florida which is in very good condition and is being constantly improved.

Road reports from the officials Car of the Touring club of America indicate that the route in Pennsylvania from Ligonier Springs to Greensburg, Grensburg to Uniontown is in fairly good condition. From Uniontown to Cumberland, the Cumberland Turnpike is being greatly improved and will be in good shape for 1912. Several pieces of macadam are already in. The trip from Cumberland to Hagerstown over the Pike is reported as very bad and tourists are sent to Bedford and then east, or if going south are sent by way of Rommey and Winchester.

From Cumberland south to Monterey is a nice shade road, and the mountains are crossed on a farily good dirt road which is to be improved this summer. The trip is delightful and the scenery fine. Several roads on the route might prove difficult in very wet weather. The road has water bars and ditches the entire length but is not bad. This makes a trip for Pittsburg, or tourists from that section to Hot Springs, a route that is 88 miles shorter than going by way of Cumberland, Winchester and Staunton and well worth taking if only because of scenic beauties.

The Connecticut Valley Branch of the T. C. A. reports that nine miles of road are torn up near Valatie on the route between Pittsfield and Albany. Between Springfield and Greenfield, Mass., the road is in bad condition from 10.3 miles and Mt. Tom station (14.6) as given in the Automobile Blue Book. The state road is full of holes. Tourists are advised to detour via Easthampton. The road leaves to the left, just before joining the trolley at Holyoke.

Public Department, Touring club of American, Broadway at 76th street, New York city.

SAYS SAILORS MADE TROUBLE AT BEACH

A Newburyport paper states that twenty sailors from the U. S. S. Tennessee went to Salisbury Beach recently and attempted to clear up that summer resort.

They entered several stores around the center and created a rumpus in each one. Three of the sailors and a couple of civilians had a mix-up near the car station early in the evening, which would undoubtedly have ended in a riot but for the arrival of Officer Fowler, who took a hand when the fracas was at its height and single-handed landed two of the sailors and a civilian in the lockup. The arrest of two of the bluejackets put a damper on the crowd for the remainder of the evening. After allowing them to cool off in the station for a few hours they were given their liberty. The party returned to their ship on a late car, carrying with them a wholesome respect for the police department.

NOTICE

Proposals will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Schools for taking a census of the children in Portsmouth between five and sixteen years of age, the same to be completed on or before September 30.

Bids opened August 16, 1911.

J. A. MacDougall,
Superintendent of Schools.

SIX POST OFFICE CROOKS

(Continued from Page One.)

mobile" gang because they frequently used a high powered car in which to glide into towns and to make a quick "getaway" after the burglary.

"Charley the Chicken," as he is called in crook slang, is known on the police books as John Barry. He has several aliases. He is the youngest of the gang, but has served time in Massachusetts for robbery in Lynn and for safe blowing in Maine. He comes from New York.

"Pete the Dude" is Thomas Keeley He is called an expert safe blower and the "soap man" or dynamite handler of the gang. He is a native of the City of Brotherly Love. He has operated in New York, Cleveland Buffalo, Pittsburg and Toronto. He is called a "bad man" and carries in in his body a bullett given by a fellow thug in a Bowery shooting in New York.

"Hamilton Jack" is John Kennedy in private life. He is a native of Detroit and has a choice record. He blew the postoffice at Anderson, Me., 10 years ago, served four years for it blew a safe at Fairfield, Me., broke jail and continued his safe breaking career. He is the veteran of the gang.

"Detroit Goldy" is George Howard. Like "Hamilton Jack" is a native of Detroit, as his name implies. He rejoices in 10 aliases and a criminal record of 20 years' standing. He began stealing gold from detal offices. Then he graduated into house breaking and finally rose to be an expert safe-cracker. He is reckoned by the police as one of the best in the business. His specialty is arranging the "muff" or layers of blankets to deaden explosions.

William E. and Frank White, on the completion of their terms for vagrants a month ago, were returned to the custody of the United States marshal at Concord, N. H., while Walter White, another of the gang taken in the round up at Cornell, was found it is said to be an escaped convict from the same state, and was turned over to the sheriff at Dover to serve the balance of his term of imprisonment.

Walter White is a native of Philadelphia, 32 years old, a shoemaker by trade, and is said to have served time at Pittsburg.

Frank White, who is 35, is a native of Berlin, N. H., and is supposed to have led the gang in its raid through Vermont two years ago. During that time he and his pals, while reducing dynamite to a "soup" preparatory to a job at Proctorsville, Vt., were the victims of an explosion, White losing an eye. Almost helpless he got across the border, recovered and since has worn a glass eye.

The trial of the five men of the jobs in New Hampshire will take place before the United States district court of New Hampshire, which commences at Littleton, N. H., the last week of this month, with Judge Edgar Aldrich presiding.

Postoffice Inspector Robinson was assigned to the cases of New Hampshire safe blowing. After months of investigation, aided by the police of Boston and Lowell, he centred on a gang of six making their headquarters in Boston.

Two of the gang are already in the grasp of the New Hampshire federal authorities, awaiting trial. Of the four arrested Tuesday Keeley, Kennedy and Howard are under indictment. Evidence against Barry will be presented at once to the federal grand jury.

The last case of safe blowing which the government sleuths charge up against the gang is that at Canobie Lake, N. H., January 26, when $600 in stamps and money was taken from the safe in the postoffice. But their operations are alleged to have included Claremont, N. H., where over $2000 was secured; Pittsfield, N. H., where the haul was bigger, and several other New Hampshire towns where big drags were made, including Berlin, Pepperell, Peneman and a score or more places where the dull thud of explosion at midnight, the buzzing away of an auto, the escape in the dark and a shattered and empty safe told the story of a robbery.

After the break at Claremont, N. H., one of the gang deposited $1600 in a Lowell bank. This clew aided vastly in fixing attention upon the gang. The money was withdrawn and all trace of it disappeared.

Early in the spring when the safe blowing season ceased, for safes are blown mostly in winter, the gang made Boston their home. They knew they were under the eye of the police and postoffice inspectors, but they pleaded poverty. It was on a charge of vagrancy that they were arrested some months ago and committed while Inspector Robinson could assemble the evidence against them.

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LIVING ALONE.

Why should we faint and fear to live alone
Since all alone, so heaven has willed, we die?
Nor even the tenderest heart, and next our own,
Knows half the reasons why we smile and sigh.
—John Keble.

BOSTON HARBOR.

It is daily in evidence that Boston harbor is badly handicapped, owing to a very shallow and treacherous channel. Witness the following from the Boston Journal news column:

So near the end of their journey the lights along the harbor front coull be seen plainly five miles away, the 70 passengers on the Arabic of the White Star line spent last night down at quarantine instead of being welcomed by their friends on shore. It was almost dark when the mammoth liner poked in past Deer Island light. Because of the low tide, and that her draught is great, it was deemed best to stay there till morning.

When the boarding revenue cutter Winnissimmet left Long wharf with customs and immigration officials and newspaper men aboard for quarantine, it was believed that the Arabic would come to her dock. But she was not boarded.

BIRD'S EYE VIEWS

Elsie French Vanderbilt's niece has eloped with a chauffeur, and indications are that her life will be a perpetual joy ride.

Cocksure announcements of coming long distance aerial flights would be appropriately acompanied with an extra large size D. V.

Milk from the President's White House cow is bringing $5 a gallon, which is not likely to cow other dealers into reducing the current price per quart.

To make the game more real, the men who die imitation deaths in the imitation war off Provincetown should eat imitation food during the moribund period.

Though a Maine farmer was killed by a stroke of lightning while driving a load of hay home through a storm, his name is not likely to be haloed as a martyr to the cause of agriculture.

The uncovering of a get-rich-quick scheme in which electricity was represented as made from the sun's rays shows us that the world is not less gullible than when gold was not made from sea water.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

The Sex Distinction

That remarkable New Hampshire woman, Miss Margaret E. Kelley of Portsmouth and Washington, the highest paid woman employee of the United States government, has given an interesting interview to the Washington Herald.

Miss Kelley, it appears, thinks that women ought to have the right to vote, but concerns herself only mildly with that single phase of a greater question. She is most emphatic in her views on woman's work. "There's one thing I most certainly detest," she said when her likes and dislikes were asked. "That is the distinction one constantly hears made beween the work of the sexes. The expression, 'a man's work' or 'a woman's work' is particularly obnoxious to me, as are also their complements—'a man's wages' and 'a woman's wages.' I cannot see any necessary distinction between work as a man does it and as it is done by women. The only distinctions or class I recognize in work are 'good work' and 'bad work.' The phrases as used, however, always imply some slur on the woman, as though a woman's work, or, rather, any work that a woman does were, by necessity of the fact that she is a woman, was inferior to the same work as done by a man. There should be no distinction either between the wages of men and women for the same kind of work."

And in that Miss Kelley is just right.—Concord Monitor.

A Blow to Superstition

If the truth were known, the chances are that we should all be found to be more or less superstitious on one point or another. Time was—and not many years ago, either—when superstition ran riot and every one seems to have respected it. That time is past—or passing. Nowadays, the average individual is ashamed to admit his superstition, for fear that some other superstitious individual will laugh at him because, to be honest, his particular superstition does not happen to coincide with the other individual's pet superstition. The common superstitions are too generally known—and cherished—to require specific mention. Suffice it to say that the "13 hoodoo" is among the most familiar of them. It is with this that the Paddington borough council of London and the London county council, have had to deal recently; and the circumstances, as set forth in the London Standard, show that, while many people profess utter disregard for the traditional baneful influence of the number 13, that number is still disadvantage in attracting the public.

It appears that one Mrs. Brunton of 13 Oxford Terrace, who lets her house in apartments, wrote to the Paddington borough council, asking permission to change the number of her house to 12A; and, as no notice was taken of the letter, she proceeded to make the change. Her reason was that people would not come to a house which bore the "unlucky" number, and that she herself had had reason to complain of what she considered an undue share of ill fortune. Soon after the alteration wass made, a notice was received that the borough council would not recognize it, but the old number was not restored. Now, however, the borough council, acting under direction of the London county council, has taken action in the matter and decided that the number 13 must be replaced. The borough surveyor has been directed to serve a notice on the occupant, ordering the restoration of the old number, and has also been empowered to enforce the execution of his order. Evidently, it is up to Mrs. Brunton to move.—Manchester Union.

ELIOT ACADEMY

G. E. Hammond ....

For a number of years prior to 1840, the people of Eliot came to appreciate, more and more, the pressing need of some means of benefiting and improving conditions in the community. It became evident that there was imperative need of some central building, where assemblies could be held; and that would be instrumental in advancing the interests of the town. There seems to have been a widespread development of a desire for improvement, and as an outcome of this desire, after more or less canvassing and discussion, something like fifty men of our town, some of whom could ill afford the outlay, became interested shareholders in what was stated in the first meeting to be "a house for public purposes." This was about February, 1839, and it is noted in passing that it was not till the shareholders meeting in August of that year that the new structure was alluded to as "The Academy". Up to this latter date it was mentioned only as "The building. After the usual difficulties incident to such an undertaking have been overcome and the time for the actual construction to begin there evidently was much eagerness to have its erection and competition speedily accomplished.

At a meeting of the shareholders held on February 22, 1839, Mr. Joseph Fogg offered "a lot of land in his field" for the anticipated building. As compensation, he requested $40 and five shares in the building. His offer was unanimously accepted.

Immediate arrangements were made for the erection of the building, and John P. Rogers, Eliot Scammon and William Hammond were chosen as a committee to be the directors and managers of the construction. At the same meeting William Fogg was chosen treasurer for the shareholders with the understanding that "one half of the subscription money be paid on the raising of the building, and the remainder as the directors may direct."

Early in March, 1839, the foundations were laid and the progress of the work seems to have been satisfactory to all concerned, and it is evident that during this period of construction plans had been perfected for a school for at a meeting the first of September it was voted that the committee be requested "to finish the lower floor as soon as the 20th inst." and also "that the school commence as soon as the house is prepared."

On Sept. 20, 1839, the shareholders assembled at the Eliot Academy at 7 o'clock p. m. and it was then voted "That we, the subscribers and proprietors of the building now being erected in Eliot for public purposes, do agree to associate ourselves under the name of "The Eliot Academic Association." Later in the year the lower portion of the building was completed and arrangements were made for installing therein a school.

We find that an organization was effected in the latter part of 1839 for the management of the school with the following named officers chosen Oct. 3 of that year:

Rev. Elisha Bacon, chairman.
Isaiah Hanscom, secretary.
William Fogg, treasurer.

Prudential Committee—Samuel Hanscom, Jr., Alexander Shapleigh, Oliver Libbey.

Examining Committee — Jacob Hayes, James S. Tobey, Oliver Libbey, Elisha Bacon, William Hammond.

Trustees—Charles M. Weeks, M. D., President, William Hammond secretary, Jacob Hayes, M. D., Hon. Mark Dennett, John P. Simes, Esq., George C. Bartlett, Esq., James S. Tobey, Esq., Alpheus Hanscom, Esq., William Fogg, Esq.

We find no record of the employment of the first preceptor, but it is thought that without doubt Israel Kimball of Portsmouth and his wife, Mrs. Clara P. Kimball had the honor of organizing and teaching the first school installed in the old academy. The upper part of the building not being finished at this time.

The academy was incorporated Feb. 25, 1840, and on April 13, the act was accepted by the proprietors.

During all the years that the town had the benefit of the old academy building, the hall in the second story was used for general purposes and in a variety of ways, gatherings of all kinds were wont to assembel there, for example, singing schools, religious meetings, courts of law, temperance meetings, balls, school exhibitions and political assemblages . The meetings of the Lyceum, as conducted by the people of the last generation, stepping stones as they were towards broader views and expansion of thought, were held in this hall as were also the meetings of the town in its corporate capacity. There does not seem to be a complete list of the teachers that succeeded Mr. Kimball as principal of the school, but most of them are known. The first to follow was Moses G. Farmer, known in later years as the pioneer electrical inventor. His successors were Timothy Senter, Elisha B. Shapleigh, Miss Mehitable Moody, Horace Parker, Mr. Lane, Ashton Rollins, James Garvin, Mary J. Cutts, Sarah L. Bacon, John H. Moon, Stephen G. Norcross, Julia A. Lord, Lydia K. Potter, Mary W. Mitchell, Albert B. Putney, Freeman Putney, William B. Bennett, Edmund Fogg.

The school in the old Academy was run through all these years with a varying degree of success. Sometimes with a meager attendance but generally with a goodly number of pupils, the largest of which there is a record was in the fall term of 1867 when the register showed an attendance of 116. This was during the time that Albert B. Putney was the principal.

An interesting fact is revealed by a catalogue published in 1860, that in this Academy was held the earliest sessions of the county Normal school and that a class of 27 took the course. The organization at this period was as follows:

Trustees—Rev. Otis Holmes president, Rev. A. Moore, Maj. James Shapleigh, George A. Hammond, Horace Parker, B. H. Cram.

The staff of teachers were John H. Moore, A. B., principal, Miss Maria L. Patterson, preceptress, Miss Annie J. Homes, Miss Sarah A. Paul assistant pupils; Miss L. M. Waterhouse, teacher of music.

The influences connected with the old Academy were most beneficial to the youth of the community and we have heard it remarked by those who have gone out from it that these influences awoke them from their lethargy and started them for, and really were the cause for whatever success they attained in after life.

The old Academy came to its finality December 21, 1875. Its existence, if not its memories, was ended by fire. It was burned to the ground, but has left chapters in town history which fire can not destroy and influences which will endure for generations.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Gleanings From Files of Portsmouth Chronicle

Inefficiency of our blockade—A letter received in Boston from a firm in Havana dated Aug 3rd, says:

"A vessel arrived here today from Savannah with a cargo of rice which will pay a great profit. So much for your blockade which we don't think much of."

By the telgraphic dispatches of today, it will be seen there is now a universal impression in Washington that the Navy department is inefficient. Out of Washington the impression has been current for some months.—Boston Transcript.

We give these tiems as we find and do not know whether the inefficiency is supposed to exist in the secretary or in the heads of clerks of the several Bureaus. The people of our seaport would like to see the volunteer navy in operation, by which a stop might be put to all the rebel privateering very shortly. It seems strange that we sometimes have Secretaries of the Navy who know nothing about a ship—though there are men like Robert B. Forbes of Boston and Ichabod Goodwin of Portsmouth and scores of such men in New York who know how a ship should be manner, provisioned, armed and sailed. If a change is to be made by all means let us have a practical man yes practical men to provide and order the Navy as well as the Army

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The Portland Advertiser tates that the citizens of Hermon Corner, Me., ascertained that a Secession flag had polluted the air and of course determined to take it down. Before they reached the house the rag was ingloriously turn down and hidden under the barn. The traitors raved, brought guns and pistols and swore they would shoot the first man who attempted to raise the American flag on any of the buildings, but it was nailed to the flag-staff and saluted with three rousing cheers.

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On examination, a gun, a double barrel one—that was presented at the head of one of our men, was found to be loaded with a heavy charge of powder and twelve large sized bird shot in each barrel, capped and cocked.

RIVER AND HARBOR

Schooner J. Holmes Birdsall and barges Schuylkill, Indian Ridge, Nesquehoning and No. 24 are in the lower harbor, ight, having discharged here.

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Barge Bast, Portland for Philadelphia, and proceeded.

Schooner William M. Walker, Stevens, Wells for Gloucester, with slab wool.

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Schooner Governor Brooks, Bath, for repairs, in tow of tug Portland.

Schooner Herbert M Rogers, Boston.

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Washington, Aug. 11—The battleship Michigan is the champion of the navy. The vessel was today awarded the battle efficiency pennant for the highest combined merits in gunnery and engineering for the year ending June 20, 1911. President Taft sent a letter to Capt. N. R. Usher, commanding the vessel, announcing the award and commending the officers and men of the Michigan.

The letter and pennant were sent to Capt. Usher in the care of the President's naval aide, Lieutenant-Commander Palmer. "I wish to commend you and the officers and men of the U. S. S. Michigan,' said the President, " for the zealous and efficient handling of all the elements, the proper co-ordination of which has made the Michigan, with the material placed at her disposal, the most efficient battleship of the navy in guarding the country's interest."

This is thesecond honor which the Michigan has captured this year, the first being the trophy for superiority in gunnery. The armored cruiser Carolina won the individual engineering competition, but fell short of the Michigan on the combined showing of gunnery and engineering efficiency.

The Michigan's gunnery prize will be a red triangular flag with a black border which it will fly until the honor it taken away by a more competent sister ship. This silk pennant is now constructed by the crew of the armored cruiser Maryland of the Pacific fleet former champion at the targets. Enlisted men of that ship will take the flag across the contient to the navy department.

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P. A C. Take Another Game

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Fisher struck out.

Score P. A. C. 5, Morley 3

Neither side scored in the third. Locke's fly was caught by Lynsky, Morange and G. Woods were thrown out by Timmons.

Although the Morleys got two singles, they were unable to score. Lynsky singled, Connors sent up a pop fly to Locke, Pilgrim singled, advancing Lynsky to third; Plumpton sent a fly to G Woods and Lynsky was held at third and Timmons retired the side with a grounder to Locke.

But three men up for the P. A. C. in the fourth. Able struck out, Huntoon flied out to Lynsky and Ira Newwick smashed out a long drive that Reardon made a great catch of.

The Morleys had no chance. Reardon was thrown out by Jewell, and Timmons by Huntoon. Hart went to first on Jewell's fumble of his grounder, and Fisher for the second time struck out.

In the last Will Woods singled and stole second, but he was caught at third by Fisher. Jewell sent an infield fly to Plumpton and Poole struck out.

In their last chance the Morleys were retired in order, Lynsky, by Locke to first, Cononrs struck out and Pilgrim, by Huntoon to first.

The game this evening will be the Knights of Columbus vs Ellery.

The score:

P. A. C.

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
G. Woods, cf	3	2	2	1	0	0
Able, 3b	3	2	2	0	0	0
Huntoon, ss	3	1	2	1	2	0
Newick, 1b	3	0	1	7	0	0
W. Woods, lf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Jewell, 2b	2	0	0	0	2	1
Poole, c	3	0	0	4	1	1
Locke, p	2	0	0	1	2	0
Morange, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	24	5	9	15	7	2

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	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Fisher, c	3	1	1	5	1	0
Lynsky, lf	3	1	2	2	0	0
Connors, 1b	2	1	0	3	1	0
Pilgrim, 3b	3	0	1	2	2	0
Plumpton, ss	2	0	0	1	1	0
Timmons, 2b	2	0	0	1	2	2
Reardon, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Thompson, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hart, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
H. Timmons, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	3	4	15	7	2

P. A. C.	2	3	0	0 0—5
M. B. C.	3	0	0	0 0—3

Earned runs, P. A. C. 5; M. B C. 2. Home run, Lynsky. Three-base hit, Able. Two-base hits, G. Woods, Able. Base on balls off Locke; off Hart. Struck out by Locke 5; by Hart 5. Wild pitches Locke. Hit by pitched ball Connors. Time 59m. Umpire, Fields. Attendance 1700.

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Hustlers 6, Farraguts 4

Rye Beach, Aug. 10—The Hustlers of Portsmouth defeated the Farraguts this afternoon, 6 to 4, on the Farragut grounds. There was a large crowd. A sensational catch by Parker, resulting in a double play, was the feature The score:

Hustlers

	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Call, c	0	10	2	1
Hall, p	2	0	4	1
Phillips, 1b	1	7	0	0
Couhig, 2b	0	1	4	1
Beane, 3b	2	2	3	1
Davis, ss	0	2	1	1
Heeney, rf	1	1	0	0
Sanderson, lf	2	3	1	0
McDonald, cf	1	1	1	0
Totals	9	27	16	5

Farraguts

	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Meigs, ss	1	1	2	1
Straw, p	0	0	4	1
Whittemore, c	0	13	3	0
Parker, b	2	3	3	1
Allen, lf	1	1	0	0
E. Shepley, 1b	2	7	0	1
Garrett, 3b	0	1	1	0
Manry, cf	0	1	0	0
Scott, rf	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	27	13	4

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Hustlers	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	2—6
Farraguts	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—3

Runs made, by, Call, Hall 2, Phillips, Davis, Sanderson, Meigs 2, Whittemore. Two base hit, Parker. Stolen bases, Call 2, Hall, Phillips, Beane 2, Davis, Sanderson, McDonald, Meigs 2, Parker 2, Whittemore, Allen, Manry. Base on balls, by Hall 6, by Straw 5. Struck out, by Hall 11, by Straw 12. Sacrifice hit, Parker. Double play, Parker and E. Shepley. Hit by pitched ball, Manry, Straw. Wild pitches, Hall, Straw. Passed ball, Call, Whittemore. Umpire, J. Shepley. Time 1h 35m.

Hedding 2, Newfields 1

Exeter, Aug. 10—In the 10th today Hedding defeated Newfields on a double by Goodspeed and a single by Wallace. Wallace fanned 17, but Sheehy, pitching for Newfields, at critical times held the score down. Newland, Neal and Gowen and Simpson and Gowen made timely double plays. Hedding features were the batting of Ayer and a catch by Carruth. The score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	RHE
Hedding	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—2 8 2
Newfields	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1 3 5

Batteries, Wallace and Goodspeed; Sheehy and Simpson.

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New York, Aug. 11—Southpaw pitchers have always been scarce, and just now there are not more than a dozen first class left handers in the big leagues .Napoleon Ruker of the Brooklyn is generally considered the best sidewheeler in the game today. If he were with a stronger team he would be making a record that would be a sensation. As it is he is feared by every batter that faces him. He says he does not depend much on his curves, but uses a speed that is all but invincible and a change of pace that is deceptive. It is believed that President Ebbets could get $25,000 for his release. George Wiltse of the Giants is another Southpaw who has been doing effective work this year. McGraw has another star with left side delivery in Rube Marquard, "Slim" Sallee of the St. Louis Cardinals has been winning a good share of his games. He has always been a good boxman, but has not always obeyed training rules. This year the McGraw would like to add him to his string. Mattern of the Boston Nationals, is another left hander who would shine with a stronger team. It is believed that he would be a sensation. He is a winner by taking part in a world's championship series has kept Sallee in the straight and narrow path, and he is pitching good ball.

KITTERY LETTER

Kittery, Aug. 11.

Thieves recently entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wasgatt of Rogers road and thoroughly ransacked the whole interior. Mr. Wasgatt and family are passing the summer at their bungalow at Rye Beach and the discovery of the robbery was made by Mr. Wasgatt Thursday morning. Entrance was gained by cutting a round hole in the glass of one of the dining room windows, so that the lock could be reached, and the window opened. Once in the thieves did a most thorough job of tearing apart all pieces of furniture, including the beds, and made away with $60 worth of solid silver, besides some money and other valuable articles. They left behind a child's bank, with a small sum of money in it and only took the solid silver, leaving the plated ware No clue as to whom the parties are has been found, some thinking it the work of tramps, while others say only someone familiar with the premises could have done the work.

The annual picnic of York Rebekah lodge will be held Tuesday, Aug. 22, at the home of Mrs. Samuel Caswell of North Kitery. Fish chowder will be served and all are requested to bring bowl and spoon. Each one is also requested to carry something for the dinner. Teams will leave Navy Yard station at 10 a. m.

Miss Ruth Macy of Laconia, N. H., is visiting friends here.

A large number from here attended the Grange bazaar in Eliot on Thursday.

Poles for the electric lights on Rogers road are fast being placed in position and work has progressed as far as Shepherd's Hil.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Werner of the Intervene have moved to Massachusetts, where they will reside in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keene have purchased the house vacated by the Werners and will live there. Mr. Keene has taken employment at Woods' automobile store in Portsmouth.

Household goods for sale. Inquire of B. F. Bunker for particulars.

George D. Boulter on Wednesday purchased in Boston a handsome new horse for use in his coal business, and has received many compliments on the same.

As a special train was coming from the navy yard Thursday afternoon with sailors going to other ports, a wheel came off one of the cars while crossing Wentworth street at the Navy Yard station, but no one was injured. A crew from Portsmouth came over and fixed up the track.

The Now Then Club enjoyed a picnic at Eliot on Thursday.

St. Aspinquid Tribe of Red Men meets this evening at Grange hall.

Friends of Miss Hazel O. Goodsoe are congratulating her that she received no worse injuries in her accident of Wednesday, which was chronicled in the columns of Thursday's Herald.

A big fair is to be held at North Kittery Methodist church on the evenings of Aug. 16 and 17.

Miss Anne Muchmore of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Muchmore of North Kittery.

Miss Mildred Gerrish of Pride's Crossing, Mass., is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gerrish.

Mrs. Ralph Clark and daughter have returned from a visit in New Castle.

Thomas Fisher is able to be out of doors after an illness.

Roy Haley has returned to his home in West Philadelphia after a visit in town.

Mrs. Homer Philbrick and daughter Janette are passing a few days with relatives in Wakefield, Mass.

Postcards have been received here from Miss Annie G. Quinn of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is passing her vacation in southern California. She reports a most pleasant visit and is enthusiastic over an automobile trip among the old ruins of Mexico. Miss Quinn formery lived here and usually spends a portion of her vacation with relatives here.

Mrs. William Waldron of Otis avenue, who is visiting her former home in England, is expected to arrive home about Sept. 2.

Rev. F. M. Lapham of Chicago will preach at the Second Methodist church Sunday in the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. Mr. Norcross.

Tomorrow the baseball game on the local diamond will be between the Riverside Baseball Association and the U. S. S. Tennessee nine.

At Prince's Sanitary Market you do not see clerk or proprietor waiting on customers with a pipe or "cigaroote" in their mouth. The only meat that is cheap is lamb. We sell fores of genuine spring lamb at 11c. We have corned beef 5c. to 14c. lb. Roast beef, 12c. up. Steak 12c. up, Green corn, sweet potatoes, nice yellow kind, watermelon, canteloupes, blueberries, bacon 18c. lb. by the strip. You do not find flies on the meat at Prince's Sanitary market.

Kittery Point

Herbert Tobey and Cushman Phillips are enjoying camp life in Bray's woods.

Stephen Decatur, Jr., of Lynn is enjoying a vacation from his duties with the General Electric Company at his parents' home here.

Capt. Thomas D. Bray towed the schooner J. Kennedy out of the harbor with his motor water boat during the calm Thursday morning. Wallace A. Hutchins also hooked on to the Boy Scouts' schooner Pioneer and towed her to sea with his new motor boat.

J. Walter Chambers of the firm of Walker Stetson & Co., of Boston is enjoying an annual vacation with his family at the Parkfield.

Capt. William W. Gilmer, U. S. N., of the gunboat Paducah, has joined Mrs. Gilmer in the Bradbury small cottage at Breezy Point.

Mrs. Charles Collins is confined to her home by serious illness.

There will be a hop at the Parkfield hote this evening.

Capt. Tom Crawley has gone to York in his sloop Mystic Belle to load another cargo of dry fish for Herbert Philbrook for Gloucester

Prof. A. B. C. Johnson, Frank Shove and George Rose enjoyed deep sea sea fishing on Thursday in Capt. Harry Handoff's catboat Nina.

Midshipman Lewis T. Wasson received orders Thursday morning directing him to proceed to New York and join the cruiser North Carolina.

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SPORTS AT THE PLAYGROUND

Thursday was sports day at the play ground, and the boys and girls had their regular list of sports. For the girls, those from the Parochial school increased their lead and they now have 132 points, Haven school 111, Whipple 96, and Farragut school 85.

The girls' sports were:

High jump, puniors—Won by Ellen Coughlin; second, Cecilia Murphy; third, Sarah Rozavsky.

High jump, seniors—Won by Frances Lyons; second, Martha Woodworth; third, Beatrice Buckley.

Broad jump, puniors—Won by Alice Scanlon; second, Dorothy Johnson; third, Ellen Coughlin.

High jump, seniors—Won byHelen O'Brien; second, Martha Woodworth third; Edith Gibson.

50 yard dash, juniors—Won by Cecilia Murphy; second, Sarah Rozovsky; third, Rachel Woodworth.

50 yard dash seniors—Won by Edith Gibson; second, Helen O'Brien; third, Nona Freda.

Hurdles, seniors—Won by Helen O'Brien; second, Pearl Downs; third, Nona Freda.

Hurdles, seniors—Won by Dorothy Johnson; second, Mildred Adams; third, Ellen Coughlin.

The basket ball was won by the Orange: Doris Dutton, Mary Brooks, Mary Raleigh, Susie Gresham and Martha godworth.

Boys' Events.

Standing broad jump—Won by Harris Morrill; second, Clarence Day; third, Arthur Gorman; distance, 7ft 6 1-2in.

50 yard hurdles—Won by Harris Morroll; second, Herbert Broomfield; time 8 3-5s.

Running broad jump—Won by Harris Morrill; second, Arthur Gorman; third, Clarence Day; distance, 14ft 2in.

Pull up—Won by Herbert Broomfield; second, Ralph Hoyt; third, Harris Morrill; 11 times.

Half mile run—Won by Harris Morrill; second, Clarence Day.

Pole climb—Won by Harris Morrill; second, Herbert Broomfield; third, Frank Emery; time, 5s.

THE COUNTRY CLUB SOCIAL

One of the delightful Thursday socials at the Portsmouth Country Club was held on Thursday, and with a very large gathering of ladies.

Bridge whist was in order from 3:30 until 6 o'clock and nine tables were in play and, at the conclusion the handsome favors were awarded to Mrs. Horace Wiggin, first, and Mrs. George Joy, second.

Basket lunch was in order at six o'clock, and this was followed by dancing, for which Miss Barbara Flanagan played. It was the largest gathering of any of the socials, and in every way a great success, with a delightful full moon for the evening. The patronesses who so ably handled all the arrangements were Mrs. Benjamin Green and Mrs. George D. Marcy.

POLICE COURT.

There was a bunch of offenders in police court Thursday afternoon before Judge Simes.

John Carroll, drunk, sentenced to 60 days with cost in Brentwood. William Falvey, same offense, six months in Brentwood.

Mary Danielson and Mary Allen, drunk, sentenced to four months each in Brentwood.

William Clarke, drunk, sentenced to 60 days in Brentwood. James Murray, same offense, discharged.

Robert Jackson, drunk, sentenced to six months in Brentwood, suspended. Albert Shaw, for drunkenness, sentenced to 90 days in Brentwood.

William Martin, assault, fined $5 and cost at $7.67. George Lowe for assault, discharged.

STATE CONVENTION FOR KEENE

The executive committee of the New Hampshire State Firemen's Relief Association was held on Thursday at Manchester, and this city was represented by Chief John D. Randall and Joseph Morrill.

In addition to the routine business it was voted to hold the state convention at Keene on the last Wednesday in September. Lakeport and Exeter both put in a bid for the convention, but they withdrew before a vote was taken and Keene was chosen.

BAND CONCERT

The third of the series of band concerts took place last night. The following excellent programme was rendered.

March—Salute to the Stars and Stripes—Huff.

Overture—Orpheus—Offenbach.

Slection—The Wizard of the Nile—Hairfret.

March—The Thunderer—Sousa

Waltz—From the Chocolate Soldier—Straus.

Medley Overture of Popular songs—Remick.

Fantasia—Tone Pictures of the North and South by request.

March—Admiral Dewey—Cary

M. J. Devine, conductor.

REPORTED DEAD IN THE WEST

Reports have recently reached this city stating that Miss Seraphine Schreider, a former resident, had passed away in a hospital in Minnesota. The relatives here have as yet been unabe to confirm the story anu have communicated with the hospital authorities for further informaton.

Miss Schreider was a well known nurse and traned at the McLean Hospital, Waverly, Mass. The information received here by her brother came shortly following the death of his father, Christian F. Schreider, in July.

LOTS OF BUSINESS AT RYE BEACH

Business at Rye Beach this year has so far eclipsed many previous summer seasons and the guests along the shore came early and promised to stay late. One of the most popular places on this part of New Hampshine coast is the Marden House which this season is under the management of Mrs. Grace B. Dennison wife of the late manager Harry Dennison. Associated with her is John Edmunds formerly of the Somerset Boston one of New England's best known hotel men.

ELIOT

Mr. and Mrs. Major A. White and family of New York arrived at Clover Farm last evening in their automobile. They are on their way home having visited the White Mountain Poland Springs and vicinity.

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Under a Curse

A New Orleans Girl Is Led to Commit a Crime Unconsciously

By DOROTHEA HALE

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New Orleans during the early part of the nineteenth century was a gay city of a foreign type. It was a miniature Paris. The people, mostly of French extraction, were ready to dance or fight with equal zest. They were all high strung and the slightest provocation was sufficient to send two men off to a wood on the outskirts of the city, where they settled the matter with weapons.

There came at this time from France an old gentleman, Francois Desoix, and his daughter Antoinette. Whether or no, she having been born not long after the ill fated queen of France lost her head, Antoinette's father, who was a stanch royalist, gave her the name in honor of the sovereign he adored I cannot say. Nevertheless, this story indicates that there was a malign influence hanging over Antoinette Desoix.

It was generally understood that Desoix dropped a title on leaving France and that he was an emigre—one of those royalists who fled at the time of the revolution to save their heads. His wife had died abroad, and his daughter was his only consolation. She had been born and lived in the south of France, and her nature partook of the climate. Later she and her father had lived in Paris.

In those days certain functions were in vogue in American cities that have long ago passed out. Soirees were given by the proprietors of hotels and were attended by the elite. At one of these which took place at the St. Charles hotel Antoinette Desoix, who was always attended by her venerable father, was the belle of the evening. A trifle under the medium height, slender of figure, a pronounced brunette, she was rather a petite than a grand

SHOT HIM THROUGH THE HEART.

beauty. Her principal power lay in her eyes, into which she could throw almost any kind of expression.

Three young men were her principal attendants at the St. Charles ball—Edouard Durier, Antoine Marcel and Paul Chambers. The first two were French, as their names indicate. The third was a native of Virginia. Durier enjoyed the reputation—at that time an enviable one—of having killed more men under the code duello than any man in Louisiana.

No one knew which of these attendants upon Antoinette Desoix was favored by her. The men at least were ignorant, but the women who observed her said that Chambers was the favorite. Nevertheless, at this ball she chose to bestow her smiles on Antoine Marcel. Chambers, who was very much in love with her, found it difficult to confine his expressions of discontent to her, showing considerable antagonism to his rival. While Marcel was waltzing with Antoinette, Chambers, who was crossing the ballroom, unintentionally got in the couples' way. Marcel, who took the matter as an affront, bumped against him. As soon as the dance was over Chambers sent Marcel a challenge.

It would seem to us in this less quarrelsome age that a collision in a ballroom was a very senseless cause for two men to try to shoot or stab each other. The episode was not the real cause; it was rivalry for the favor of a woman—a woman who knew well which of the men she preferred, but would not make it known. The trouble having started was destined to become more complicated.

The bumping between Marcel and Chambers occurred early in the evening. Mlle. Desoix was perfectly aware of what had taken place and the results of the bumping. It happened that for the next dance she was engaged to Edouard Durier. While sailing over the floor with him she saw Marcel looking at her. Raising her eyes to Durier she threw into them one of those expressions she could call up at will, this time indicating adoration.

Marcel chose a partner and, spinning on the floor with her, crossed the path of Durier and Mlle. Desoix, with the result of another bump. Durier considered it an accident, which it really was, and did not notice it.

"M. Marcel," said Antoinette, "is very careless tonight. I do not see why, because I choose to dance with you, he should show his spleen in that way."

"Do you mean, mademoiselle, that he got in our way purposely?"

There was no reply to this, so Durier acted on the principle that silence gives consent, and as soon as he had finished the dance he sent a demand for an apology to Marcel. The latter was in no mood to apologize to the man who had so suddenly supplanted him, so there was another duel on the tapis—two duels, the pretended cause of each being a bumping.

Fate decided to complicate matters still further between the three rivals. After the last dance Mlle. Desoix while still on the arm of Durier in passing Paul Chambers smiled on him. He at once advanced and asked her for the next dance.

While Chambers and Antoinette were gliding over the waxed floor another bump occurred. Whether it was accidental or not there is no way of knowing, but one thing is certain—it was not in the program of Mlle. Desoix. Durier and Chambers, both dancing, collided back to back. Durier turned and, seeing that another of mademoiselle's cavaliers had bumped him, took it for granted that he, too, intended to insult him. Thoroughly angered, after the dance he sent a demand for an apology couched in such terms that no true man could apologize and (at that time) maintain his self respect.

The duels resulting at these functions were usually fought after the ball. Just before the dancing ended a group of young men went to a room upstairs to take measures for fighting out the affairs that had occurred during the evening. It was found that Marcel and Chambers had a bump to settle and Durier had a bump to wipe out with each one of them. The question was which should fight first.

The seconds were constituted an executive body to consider the matter and decide it on its merits. They concluded to arrange it according to priority of bumps. Marcel and Chambers had made the first bump; therefore the first fight should take place between them. Whichever lived should settle the next bump with Durier. This and the preliminaries to the fights having been settled, carriages were called and the party were driven to the dueling wood to meet at dawn, which was already breaking.

Marcel, being the challenged party, chose pistols. He was a better shot than Chambers and calculated on a victory. But he knew that whoever won in this first encounter was sure to be killed by Durier. This took away his nerve, and he missed his man. Chambers shot him through the heart, killing him instantly.

This left Chambers to settle the next bump with Durier, who magnanimously left the choice of weapons with his opponent. Chambers chose pistols. The two had taken position and the signal was about to be given when the rattle of wheels was heard, a carriage swung into the wood and Antoinette Desoix stepped out.

The first object that met her eye was the dead body of Marcel. With a shudder she turned quickly from it to the two men ready to fight. They looked at her in unaffected surprise.

"Gentlemen," she said, "I have a confession to make. By piquing you, Mr. Chambers, I intentionally caused an enmity between you and him"—pointing with an agonized expression toward the body of Marcel. "Then, to save you, Mr. Chambers, I brought on a quarrel between him and M. Durier, knowing that M. Durier was invincible and expecting that he would cancel the fight between you and M. Marcel. The collision between you two gentlemen was accidental, neither I nor any one else being accountable for it. I implore you to end the matter here."

There was a silence for some moments, which Durier broke. "What say you, Mr. Chambers?"

Chambers did not reply at once. He was thinking. Finally he said to the girl:

"Had you come in time to prevent the first fight all would have been well. As it is, neither M. Durier nor myself can honorably permit one of us three men concerned to suffer alone. We must proceed."

In vain the girl implored them to desist. The seconds begged her to leave the ground. She would not. Chambers called for the signal. It was given. Two shots rang out together. Chambers fell dead and Durier mortally wounded.

Antoinette gave a shriek and fell in a heap.

The story of how Antoinette Desoix, yielding to a feminine idiosyncracy to pique the one man she loved, placed him in a position where she was liable to lose him, then brought about a quarrel between his opponent and a man who would be quite sure to put that opponent out of the way, gradually permeated New Orleans society. Some thought her demented, some considered her a fury, some merely a woman who had become entangled by her own petty foibles. The case, peculiar though it was, caused only a ripple on the gay society of New Orleans, and Mlle. Desoix and her triple duel were soon forgotten.

Her father, upon whom when a boy the execution of the queen, for whom Antoinette had been named, had produced so marked an effect, had a different feeling from all these. In the blood his daughter had spilled he saw a curse resting upon her in the name she bore. He placed her in a convent, from which she never emerged. There through long years she expiated what she never ceased to consider her crime. She never could understand how she had been led into its commission.

EXETER

Exeter, Aug. 11.

The big firemen's covention which was to have been held here on Sept 27 has been declared off, as Chief George H. Carter was compelled after the firemen had voted to hold the event here to send words of regret that Exeter was unable to entertain so many dignitaries of the hook and ladder and steamers. It is the old story, lack of hotel accommodations, which has again placed Exeter in an embarrassing predicament.

The temporary foot bridge which is to be erected to span Fresh river and connect the two portions of Plimpton field will not be begun as as soon as expected, as the contractors are unable to begin work immediately. Gravel and other material is now being hauled here.

RAILROAD NOTES

John Erwin, special policeman and watchman in the freight yards of the N. Y., N, H. & H. railroad at First street, South Boston, was set upon and beaten by two tramps whom Erwin had yanked from a New York freight train when it reached Boston shortly before 5 yesterday morning He was endeavoring to place the men under arrest when they beat him with an iron bar. He was rendered unconscious and his head was covered with lacerations and bruises.

Patrick Devlin, yard clerk, went to Erwin's aid and also pursued the strangers, who eluded him.

The police took Erwin to the Massachusetts general hospital. Erwin was later allowed to return to his home at 172 Summer street South Boston.

The 8:20 a. m. Grand Trunk train out of Portland, bound for Montreal, was derailed about 10 o'clock Thursday forenoon at a point one mile west of the Empire road, Auburn. No one was injured, although traffic was held up for several hours.

Officials of the road say they believe the spreading of the rails was the cause of the cars leaving the irons. The train was going slowly and beyond a slight jar, the passengers suffered no injury. The coaches were not crowded.

MAPLEWOODS DEFEAT ALL STARS

The Young Maplewoods defeated the All Stars this morning at the playgrounds by a score of 11 to 9. This is the 15th victory out of 16.

The features of the game were the playing of Davis in centrefield for the Maplewoods and the playing of A. Horan, on second and the batting of Day, who made a home run. The Maplewoods knocked out three pitchers. Dowd who succeeded Butler pitched masterly ball and received perfect support, allowing only two runs. Sarote played a fine game in the field and Gray on first base.

THIS IS A GOOD NURSE

Of late the Portsmouth Hospital has been a busy institution and has for several weeks been crowed to its capacity. Under the new management the patients have nothing but words of praise for present Superintendent Miss Ramsay and it is pleasing to the people of this city to hear such reports. In all round management this lady appears to be the right person in the right place and the public in general will certainly benefit by her work. It is hoped that she will continue long as the the official head of the place and that the directors and everybody else will realize her value.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE

Picture—Where the Wind Blows .....Vitagraph

Song—Pleading by Miss Wood.

Picture—That Darodevil ...Biograph

Picture—An Interrupted Game .....Biograph

ACT—Riddle and Rhyne, singing and dancing.

Picture—Their only Son .....Selig

ACT—Ed Keene, black face comedian

Picture—Bobs New Scheme....Lubin

Picture—Tent Village .....Lubin

Song—Just as You are Today by Miss Wood.

Picture—As Fate Decreed .....Pathe

Complete change Monday.

DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY GIVE AN ENTERTAINMENT

Portsmouth council, Daughters of Liberty, conducted a short entertainment in conjunction with their meeting in Protection hall on Daniel street last night. Miss Evelyn Baker played piano solos and songs were sung by Miss M. E. Merrill. Lunch was served, and grabbags were dispensed from a wire that was strung across the meeting hall.

BASE BALL

THURSDAY'S GAMES.

American League.

Chicago 5, Philadelphia 4.
New York 12, Detroit 5.
Washington 9, St. Louis 8.

National League.

Chicago 7, St. Louis 5.
Philadelphia 4, Pittsburg 3.

New England League.

Worcester 7, Brockton 5.
Fall River 6, Lynn 2.
Haverhill 4, Lowell 3.

MRS. PILLSBURY DEAD

Wife of Hon. Rosecrans Pillsbury of ManchesterSuccumbs at Londonderry Home.

Mrs. Annie Watts Pillsbury, wife of Hon. Rosecrans Pillsbury, proprietor of the Manchester Union, died yesterday at the family home in Londonderry, following a prolonged illness.

Mrs. Pillsbury was born in Londonderry and came to Manchester with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs Horace C. Watts, at the age of five years. She was graduated from the pubic schools of Manhester, from the High school in 1879 and from Abbott Academy in 1872. She married Mr. Pillsbury Dec. 10, 1875.

Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters and one son, Mrs. Harold S. Taylor of Manchester, Miss Dorothy, who resides a home and Horace Watts Pillsbury, a second year midshipman in the naval academy at Annapolis. She also leaves one sister, Miss Mary Watts of Manchester.

The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at one o'clock and will be followed by burial in the Pillsbury family lot in Londonderry.

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NORTH CAROLINA GETS THE HONOR

Washington, Aug. 10—The armored cruiser North Carolina today was declared victor in the engineering contest in the navy, an honor coveted by every vessel of the battleship class which participated in the competition.

This will be the welcome news to meet the cruiser when she arrives at New York in a few days with Sec. of War Stimson, returning from Cuba and Panama on board. She will be presented a handsome bronze trophy.

The competition which extended from Oct. 1, 1910, to July 1, 1911, included steaming efficiency at cruising and high speeds, taking into consideration the important factor of economy of coal, oil and water. The trophy was won last year for the first time by the Nebraska, which this year stood third in the race.

The California and Nebraska will be marked star ships by the department as they attained more than 95 per cent. of the final merit of the trophy vessel.

The standing of the ships in the contest, with their points of merit, follows:

North Carolina 108.924, Califodnia 103.789, Nebraska 103.596, Delaware 102.327, Minnesota 101.295, Kansas 100.486, Colorado 99.371, Idaho 99.318, Rhode Island 99.186, Washington 98.981, Mississippi 98.396, South Carolina 97.967, Michigan 97.189, Louisiana 96.928, Virginia 95.044, Tennessee 93.415, Connecticut 93.402, West Virginia 92.560, Vermont 91.759, North Dakota 88.597, South Dakota 85.059, Georgia 80.859, Montana 62.150.

FLEET RESUMES WORK AFTER FOG

Provincetown, Aug. 9—With the lifting of the fog which has enshrouded Cape Cod bay for the past three days the North Atlantic battleship fleet got down to work and resumed the summer maneuvers, after a five days' layoff, today. The vessels of the fleet, from torpedo boat to dreadnought, were employed with exercises all day, every moment, even the mess hours, being crowded with evolutions or drill.

They were still at it tonight, engaged in the most elaborate simulated night attack that has yet taken place. It was easily the most strenuous 24 hours that the fleet has put in since coming here for the maneuvers.

Today's exercises developed several new evolutions, unexplained by the naval officials. It was the manner in which the torpedo boats participated in the battleship maneuvers that struck the lay observers as something new. With the dreadnoughts and the other battleships steaming at full speed or lying at anchor for drill, several torpedo boats cut circles clear around them, keeping the "covered" vessel always within a limited zone. This maneuver was performed with several variations during the day.

The working the battleships during the mess hours, when only a comparatively small complement of men war on deck to work the ship was also something previously untried during the maneuvers off here. It was to test the working capacities of curtailed crews, and this practice is in keeping with the general policy noticed this year of attempting exercises in keeping, so far as possible, with actual war conditions.

The depleted ranks of the crew were supposed to have been due to the loss of men in war.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Russell Weare, who pitched one game for the Ellery, will not pitch again this season, as he has signed with the Bellows Falls team for the remainder of the season.

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Sperry Locke, who has been playing ball longer than any of those now playing in the Sunset League, in fact, before some of them were born—and Sperry is not so old—has added new laurels to his record in the base ball field, and now positively shines as a pitcher, a department of the game that Sperry never aspired to, until forced to do a turn.

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The P. A. C. now have a lead in the Sunset League that cannot be overcome and they are practically sure of the pennant. They have a heavy hitting team, and seldom a pitcher gets by as easy as Greene, who held them to three hits last week.

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Portsmouth fans have demonstrated that they are still fond of the national game, and the way they have turned out to the Sunset League games is a revelation. Your Portsmouth fan knows base ball and is not at all adverse to expressing his appreciation of good plays.

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It is understood that the Steam Engineering team will lose the services of their star battery—Atwood and Fisher—the last two weeks of August, as they are to make a trip up the state, having received a good offer to play a series of games with an up-state team.

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This evening the Knights of Columbus will play the Ellery.

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A game between the P. A. C. and the Rye Beach team would attract a big crowd. With Newick doing the pitching it would be a great game.

The Concord Monitor has picked a team from their Sunset League that they think would give a team from this city a run for their money. They would have to go some to defeat a team made up as follows: Ira Newick, pitcher; Fisher, catcher; Bunker, first; Hanson, second; Huntoon, short; Able, third; Geo. Wood, Lynsky and Bill Brackett in the outfield. Everyone of them can hit the ball and also play their position.

YOUNG GIRL BITTEN BY HORSE.

In manifesting his affection for Alta Heywood, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Heywood of Water street last night, a little pony owned and driven by Thelma Wentworth, chewed off the end of the girl's index finger of the right hand. The baby was patting the pony on the head and was finishing the presentation of an apple to him when the playful pony nipped off the index finger.

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Hot Water as a Tonic.

Drinking a cup of hot water is a more efficacious treatment for many ills than some persons realize. There are physicians who prescribe it for inactive livers, a glassful to be taken as soon as one wakes in the morning. The warmth as well as the liquid are beneficial, for it is a well known fact that few persons drink as much water through the day as they should.

That the dose affects the complexion favorably there is no doubt. Some persons add the juice of half a lemon to the water. There is no doubt that for certain systems this is beneficial, but it is a matter that a physician should decide in individual instances.

Many a case of simple indigestion may be cured by drinking a cup of hot water, the dose to be taken as soon as there is any sense of discomfort. Adding a half teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda is recommended by some physicians where there is pronounced acidity of the stomach, the soda acting as a neutralizer, while the warm liquid carries the matter from the stomach.

Persons who are dieting for reduction find hot water more thirst quenching than cold, and they therefore can get along comfortably with a smaller quantity. That water taken with food is fattening there is no doubt.

Hot water is an excellent substitute for tea for persons made nervous by the beverage and on certain occasions may be used as a food substitute.

If for any reason there is a desire to get along with the least quantity of food and the stomach becomes empty, hot water is soothing and fills the void, so that for a time a feeling of faintness is obviated.

It is in no way a food, however, and should not be regarded as such.

Changing the Hair Line.

So much has been said of the folly of changing the coiffure to suit each passing style that the other side is apt to be overlooked. Hair can be worn too continuously in one style, and if a woman is not careful she may find herself without any hair on the top of her head in the place where the hair ought to grow.

The girl who thinks she looks picturesque with parted hair should occasionally take weeks off for a pompadour unless she wants a broad path across her cranium. This holds good of the angles at which the long hair is arranged, and there should be frequent changes, if only in the privacy of the boudoir.

The benefit of these changes is realized when one finds that dandruff accumulates under the thickest part of the hair, and if it is too long in one spot there is danger of the trouble becoming chronic.

Mothers have much to be responsible for by not regarding hair strain for their daughters. No girl who wears her hair in one way from the time she is six or eight until she puts on long frocks can hope to have a good head of hair. It is bound to be worn in places.

Cosmetics as Character Builder.

Cosmetics as an aid in character building are advocated by many doctors who have an extensive practice among society women. One of those physicians says women who have any little defect that can be hidden by powder or paint should never hesitate to employ the artificial method. "Appearances," he explains, "mean much to a woman mentally and socially. A girl who has some slight personal defect, such as a scar, a poor complexion or bloodless lips, is enormously handicapped. The knowledge of her defect and the thought others may observe it make her shy and lacking in self confidence. She shuns society and becomes morbid and miserable. I know of one case where a girl's life was ruined because of complexion troubles. ... as a woman's makeup is not so obvious as to be objectionable her means to an end are justifiable. She does no one any harm and she does herself a great deal of good. The knowledge that her particular defect is no longer visible to all beholders gives her a contented mind, and that has its inevitable result upon her character and outlook on life."

Grace Without Petticoats.

"Are you a petticoatless woman? And if you have discarded your underskirts have you learned to go without them gracefully?" said the beauty lecturer to her audience. "The advice I would give to the unpetticoated, to the woman who wears a skirt so snug and clinging that she must adopt some other style of underwear than the old time petticoats, is this:

"Look at your shoes. Your skirt may not be cut off at your boot tops, but it is certain that they will show.

"Have your ankles trim. Wear buttoned boots and set the buttons over until they absolutely pinch your ankles.

"Don't wear shabby shoes. Your feet simply must look nice.

"Wear thin stockings, the gauzier the better; under them wear flesh colored silk hose.

"If you go without petticoats your feet will show all the time, because your skirt slinks in. So learn to toe out. Don't be pigeontoed."

The Riddle of the Sphinx.

It has remained for a Yankee to solve the "riddle" of the sphinx." Inasmuch as the "riddle" has been in existence some 5,000 years, while the Yankees have been on earth only about 300 years, this is something of an achievement. Dr. George A. Reisner of Harvard university has been exploring in Egypt since 1903 and claims to have found indisputable evidence that the sphinx represents the body of a lion surmounted by the head of Cephren, the third pharaoh of the fourth dynasty, who ruled in Egypt about 2850 B. C.

Red paint solved the mystery—red paint and Yankee ingenuity. The red paint was found on the ear and side of the head of a statue of Mycerinus, the son and successor of Cephren. This corresponds with the decoration on the head of the sphinx. The plaits are also the same. Thus it is a matter of millinery.

The thing that fixes the sphinx as the statue of Cephren and not that of Mycerinus is that it stands before Cephren's tomb. Also there has been a rumor for ages that it is a statue of Cephren. Thotmes IV., of the eighteenth dynasty, living nearly 2,000 years later, inscribed some legend to that effect in the temple between the sphinx's paws. Again, the sphinx, as far as can be determined from the mutilated face, does not look like Mycerinus; ergo, it must look like Cephren.

This should be as balm to the masculine heart. Always heretofore the poets and others have referred to the sphinx as "she," probably on account of the red paint and millinery; also because of the riddle, since the feminine is always a riddle. Now we know that the sphinx is a gentleman, and the mystery disappears.

Thackeray's Kindness of Heart.

Thackeray was the gentlest satirist that ever lived. As editor of the Cornhill he could hardly bring himself to reject a manuscript for fear of hurting his would be contributors. The story of his actually paying for contributions that he never printed in order to conceal the fact that he had rejected them may be true or false. We do not remember exactly how the evidence points. But even if it be a story, such stories are not told of men made of the stern stuff of the Thackeray commonly misknown.—London Saturday Review.

The Little Brother Again.

Modest Suitor—I am going to marry your sister, Jimmy, but I know I am not good enough for her.

Candid Little Brother—That's what sis says, but ma's been telling her she can't do any better.—Baltimore American.

Injurious to Sight.

Looking into the fire, particularly a coal fire, is very injurious to the eyes. Looking at molten iron will soon destroy the sight. Reading in the twilight is injurious to the eyes, as they are obliged to make great exertion. Reading or sewing with a side light injures both eyes. Both eyes should be exposed to an equal degree of light. The reason is that the sympathy between the eyes is so great that if the pupil of one is dilated by being kept partially in the shade the one that is exposed cannot contract itself sufficiently for protection.

For the Children

Boy Scouts Enjoying a Melon Feast In Camp.

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Reports to national headquarters show that thousands of the Boy Scouts of America now are in camp in various parts of the country. The encampments vary from a troop of twenty-four to a thousand boys. The leaders of the Boy Scouts of America appreciate the danger of large encampments and for that reason announced some months ago that they would have no national encampment. They pointed out that it is much wiser for the boys to get their first experience in camping in small groups. They also have sent out bulletins to the scout masters of the extreme necessity of using all sanitary precautions in camping and warning the scout masters not thoroughly versed in methods of having camps sanitary against taking the boys into camps of more than two or three days. The illustration shows a couple of New York boy scouts enjoying a feast of watermelon beside their tent.

Magnetic Currents.

Procure a gold ring, the more massive the better, and attach it to a silk thread about a dozen inches long. Fasten the other end of the thread around the nail joint of the forefinger of the right hand. Rest your elbow on the table to steady your hand and hold the thread in such a position as to allow the ring to hang about half an inch above the surface of the table. Hold your finger out straight and throw back your thumb as far as possible. So long as there is nothing on the table the ring will remain stationary.

Place some silver coin immediately below it, when the ring will begin to oscillate back and forth, to and from you. If you bring your thumb in contact with your forefinger the oscillations will become transverse to their former swing. This may also be effected by allowing some one to take hold of your disengaged hand. These effects are produced by the animal magnetic currents given forth by the hands of the experimenters.

Tree Puzzles.

The tree used in kissing? Tulip.
The level tree? Plane.
The tree used in a bottle? Cork.
The fisherman's tree? Basswood.
The tree that belongs to the sea? Bay.
An immortal tree? Arbor Vitae.
A tree worn in oriental countries? Sandal.
A tree used in battle? Bayonet.
A tree used in drawing an accurate line? Plum.
A tree used to describe pretty girls? Peach.
An emblem of grief? Weeping Willow.
A personal pronoun tree? Yew.
The sweetest tree? Maple.

Old Proverbs.

It is difficult to tame the proud.
The end of a feast is better than the beginning of a quarrel.
A cat may look at a king.
Without treasure, without friends.
Wine is sweet, to pay for it is bitter.
Character is better than wealth.
No man is wise at all times.
Not every flatterer is a friend.
Sleep is the image of death.
Enough is a feast.

Nursery Rhymes.

"Three Blind Mice" is in a music book of 1609, and must have been familiar to the early English settlers of our country.

"Old Mother Hubbard" and "Goosey, Goosey, Gander," date back to the sixteenth century.

Health Alphabet.

A is for Adenoids, which no child should own.
B for right Breathing to give the lungs tone.
C is for Cough, which we should not neglect.
D for the Dentist, who finds tooth defect.
E is for Evils of foul air and dirt.
F is for Fresh air—too much cannot hurt.
G is for Gardens, where boys and girls play.
H is for Hardiness gained in that way.
I is Infection from foul drinking cups.
J is for Joy in the bubbling taps.
K is for Knowledge of rules of good health.
L is for Lungs, whose soundness is wealth.
M is for Milk; it must be quite pure.
N is for Nurses, your health to insure.
O is for Oxygen, not found in a crowd.
P is for Pencils—in mouths not allowed.
Q is for Quiet, which sick people need.
R is for Rest, as part of our creed.
S is for Sunshine to drive germs away.
T is for Toothbrush, used three times a day.
U is for Useful health rules in the school.
V is the Value of learning these rules.
W is Worry, which always does harm.
X is for Xcess—indulge in no form.
Y is for Youth, the time to grow strong.
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—Chicago Tuberculosis Nurse in Survey.

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LOST—A round gold-filled pin set with stones. If found please return to Fannie Salden, 112 Water street.

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TRANSPORTATION

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD TIME TABLE In Effect June 26, 1910

Trains for Portsmouth leave Boston at 5.58 a. m., 7.30 a. m. 8.45 a. m., 9.01 a. m., 9.26 a. m., 10.01 a. m., 10.26 a. m., 12.51 p. m., 1.41 p. m., 3.11 p. m., 3.31 p. m., 4.57 p. m., 6.01 p. m. 7.31 p. m., 10.01 p. m. Sundays, 4.01 a. m., 6.26 a. m., 8.21 a. m., 9.01 a. m., 10.31 a. m., 1.31 p. m., 7.01 p. m., 10.01 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth for Boston—3.10 a. m., 5.24 a. m., 6.25 a. m., 7.00 a. m., 7.30 a. m., 8.19 a. m., 10.35 a. m., 10.50 a. m., 1.35 p. m., 1.45 p. m., 2.30 p. m., 3.10 p. m., 4.57 p. m., 6.12 p. m., 6.28 p. m., 7.27 p. m. Sundays, 3.10 a. m., 5.34 a. m., 8.00 a. m., 11.00 a. m., 2.03 p. m., 5.00 p. m., 6.40 p. m., 7.28 p. m., 7.45 p. m.

For Dover—5.55 a. m., 9.20 a. m., 10.51 a. m., 12.22 p. m., 3.31 p. m., 5.22 p. m., 9.30 p. m. Sundays 7.55 a. m., 10.48 a. m. 1.30 p. m., 5.00 p. m., 9.10 p. m.

Leave Dover—7.03 a. m., 10.05 a. m., 11.25 a. m., 1.50 p. m., 4.15 p. m., 7.15 p. m., 6.50 p. m., 10.15 p. m. Sundays 7.20 a. m., 12.45 p. m., 2.00 p. m., 4.10 p. m., 10.15 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth for York Beach — 7.22 a. m., 10.32 a. m., 12.30 p. m., 3.15 p. m., 4.55 p. m., 6.50 p. m. Sundays, 10.35 and 11.37 a. m.

Leave York Beach for Portsmouth— 6.45 a. m., 9.35 a. m., 11.45 a. m., 1.35 p. m., 4.05 p. m., 6.45 p. m. Sundays, 5.00 and 6.50 p. m.

For Concord—7.37 a. m., (Monday only), 8.35 a. m., 10.45 a. m., 6.35 p. m. Sundays, 7.35 p. m.

Leave Concord for Portsmouth—7.35 a. m., 9.50 a. m., 3.05 p. m. (Saturdays only), 2.30 p. m. Sundays 6.30 a. m.

NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leave Navy Yard—7.50, 8.05, 8.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 a. m., 1.05, 1.30 2.15, 3.45, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 4.45, 5.00, *6.00, ||7.45, p. m. Sundays—10.00, 10.15 a. m.; 12.15, 12.35 p. m. Holidays—9.30 10.30, 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.35, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.40, 6.10, ||10.00 p. m. Sundays—10.07, a. m.; 12.05, 12.35, 12.45 p. m. Holidays—10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 m.

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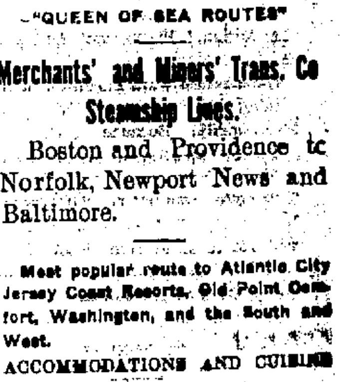

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Trolley ride given by Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., to Hampton Beach, Friday evening, August 11. Tickets 35 cents. Car leaves Parade at 7.30. A5b5t

Labor union in this city are today beginning to collect a fund of money to aid in defraying the cost of defending the McNamara brothers and other prominent union men who are held in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building and other structures on which open shop structural firms were at work. All the active unions in this city have had meetings since the visit of a traveling delegate who created sufficient interest to cause them to vote in favor of collecting a fund.

Fred V. Hett has returned from Boston, where he attended a meeting of the National Billposters' Association. In the course of the meeting two members who were negligent in maintaining their boards withdrew from membership. Because of the negligence the association allowed them to collect a low rate for their work. This action was not popularly received by the offending posters. Mr. Hett will return to Boston later in the month to take part in the annual outing of the association.

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PERSONALS

Bailey V. Emery has returned from Lake Sunapee.

B. L. Burbank of Portland, Me., was a visitor here today.

Edgar D. Stoddard of Manchester was here on business on Thursday.

J. N. Smith and wife of Newburyport, Mass., were visitors here today.

Mrs. Florence Quint of Nashua is the guest of Mrs. Emma Freeman of Islington street.

Miss Lizzie Lurvey passed Thursday in Kennebunk, the guest of her mother Mrs. Ellen Brown.

James M. Salter of Boston, formerly engaged in business in this city, is passing his vacation in this city.

H. M. Nickersen attended the convention of the Maine Undertakers Association held at Old Orchard on Wednesday and Thursday.

William Dennett son of Alexander Dennett who has just returned from several months at San Domingo, W. I. is quite seriously ill It is feared that he has typhoid.

Christopher Lamos, of Winthrop, Mass., a former foreman at the Portsmouth Shoe factory, who has been passing his vacation in this city and vicinity the past week, returned to his home today.

BENFIELD'S MARKET

Legs fancy spring Lamb 18c. lb., fores 11c. lb., rolled Roast Beef 10 and 12c. lb., rolled Corned Beef 10c. lb., flanked Corned Beef 5c. lb., 4quts. String Beans 25c., Corn 18c. dozen, fresh killed Fowl 20c. lb., 6 lbs. Jersey Sweet Potatoes 25c. water and breakfast Melons, Grapes, Peaches, Pineapples, Oranges asd Plums Saturday.

Why not try a Shrimp salad for your Sunday lunch, ony 12c. can at Benfield's.

Do you know that Benfield is still selling that best tub Butter for 27c. lb.?

6 lbs. Jersey Sweet Potatoes for 25s. at Benfield's.

2 dozen Lemons for 25c. at Benfield's Saturday.

Imported smoked Sardines in pure olive oil, only 10c. can at Benfield's.

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BRIEF BUT COSTLY

Fire At Portsmouth Brewing Company Causes Loss Of $10,000

Department Made Quick Work Of It. Explosion The Cause

An alarm of fire sent in from box 17 shortly before 9 o'clock this morning summoned the department to the Portsmouth Brewing company where a very stubborn blaze gave the firemen a hard battle for a short time.

Previous to sounding the alarm plant had been engaged in fighting the flames and succeeded in extinguishing the fire on the second floor when it broke out again on the roof.

Explosion Starts Fire

The fire was caused by an explosion in the malt mill on the second floor in the rear of the building. It quickly ignited the malt dust and wrecked the mill. The flames followed the malt conveyers to the mash tub and into the hopper on the roof. Here the firemen had a tough job in getting at the blaze which was confined to a small wooden structure.

Malt Damaged Badly

Six or eight cars of bagged malt were stored on the several floors and a good part of this was damaged by water before it could be removed to other store rooms in the building.

Will Not Hold Up Shipment

General manager W. Harrington stated that the fire would not in any way delay the shipment, but would interfere with brewing until the malt mill and conveyers could be replaced which may possibly take a week at the most. The total loss is estimated at $10,000 mostly in the damaged to malt which may reach nearly $6000. The loss on the building will amount to $4000.

THIEVES GET SILVERWARE AND MONEY AT KITTERY

When C. R. Wasgatt, a clerk in the time office at the navy yard, returned to his home on the Rogers road in Kittery yesterday he found burglars had preceded him. At least $75 worth of solid silver table pieces is missing and the jewelry that has not been accounted for will greatly exceed that amount. The Wasgatts have not reported the theft to either the Portsmouth or Kittery officials. Mr Wasgatt said today that the silver will probably be melted and the initials that decreate it will probably obliterated.

Mr. and Mrs. Wasgatt are passing the summer at North Rye. During their vacation the house was unoccupied and is it in the most thickly district of Kittery the Wasgatts though it needless to request any of their neighbors to maintain a close watch over the house.

Entrance to the house was gained by opening a pane of glass with a glass cutter. The theives entered a closet that contained the solid ware of the Wasgatts. Other valuable household ware was overlooked.

I WONDER

If the Richards avenue paving job will be completed in time to be dedicated by the veteran firemen with a New Year's eve dance?

If a roof garden is to be installed on the new city hall at the North End as Dame Rumor has it

If the Speed Club will preserve an air of secrecy about their next outing?

If Captain Muchmore will select red or green shirts for his crew that will man the brakes of the Franklin Pierce handtub in the future.

If some of the local automobilists are not trying to convert Vaughan street into a speedway?

If the president and secretary of the Congress street sewing circle did not cut quite a figure going to the Sunset League baseball game in a Packard automobile on Thursday evening.

If Col. Bartlett did not make a hit with his speech at the Eliot celebration when he made reference to the toll bridge?

If the Vaughan street fishing club did not lose the opportunity of their lifetime in not going out and capturing the whale that sported off the harbor the early part of the week?

If a certain person that can see no good in anyone else, realizes that some of his knocks will act as a boomerang to some of his aspirations?

If one or two individuals do not think that they are the sole owners of the public playground and that the public must kneel to them.

If the other members of the Congress street sewing circle will follow the example of their portly president and ride to the playground in automobiles to witness the baseball games?

If Charlie Oliver and his bunch of ball tossers will endeavor to pla any more baseball after they meet Dick Ryan's phenoms on Thursday next?

If the fire fighters at the Portsmouth Brewing Company did not do some timely work before the arrival of the regular department?

Just how much water the city has at present?

If the Boston and Maine has secured a site for water in this city for its locomotives?

Where the Speed club will navigate next?

If the playhouse on the city grounds is not a grand good thing?

If the Sunset League won't have to get a move on to complete the schedule by daylight

Who is the dealer handing out the short weight in coal?

If the B. and M. tracks at Lynn will be depressed or elevated?

Will Col. Asay come back?

What made the hook and ladder outfit so slow this morning?

Who threw that fancy paint at the hand stand?

Where all the big mosquitoes come from at Rockingham Junction?

If the pests did not recently have a train load of passengers on the run?

What the latest rumor in the Board of Public Works will bring forth?

What has become of the wild man in the Kittery woods?

Why some of those strong arm men in the fire department at the Frank Jones brewing plant don't help Capt. Muchmore on the brakes?

Why the Boston and Maine railroad cannot dig up a few loads of gravel to cover up the rocks on Depot avenue?

NAVY YARD

Want New Battleships

The scarcity of men to mand the big ships is responsible for the sending away of men from the cruisers at the yard. It is said that another of the cruiser fleet will shortly come here and that the vessel will go in reserve as soon as possible.

Four for the Hull Division

Four shipwrights were the list of workmen required by the labor board today.

Eight Hours for Workmen on Ship

Organized labor won a signal victory today when Comptroller of the Treasury Tracewell construed the last naval appropriation to mean that "every" employe in a shipyard where government vessels are building, must be given an eight hour day. Heretofore it had been held by the attorney general that former appropriation acts applied the eight hour restriction only work actually being performed on the vessel itself.

LOT OF NEW HOSE

Frank Jones Brewing company have received a new lot of double jacket fire hose to be used by the fire department connected with the plant.

JUMPED TRACK AT KITTERY

Special Train with Sailors Goes Off on Curve

Special passenger train of three cars loaded with sailors and hauled by one of the switching engines from the navy yard got off the track on Thursday afternoon on a curve just east of the Electric Street railway crossing in Kittery.

The wheels of one truck refused to swivel and the car went on the ground. This left the engine with only one passenger car that could be moved and after packing all the sailors in the car that it could carry. A freight car was added and the jackies came along on a mixed train.

They arrived on this side of the river in train to make the connection for Boston. The men were from the U. S. S. Wisconsin, Tennessee and Montana and were on their way to the receiving ship Wabash and other vessels at Boston.

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We make special efforts to serve our customers with choice Chops, Cutlets, and Steaks, and we are sure they will be well pleased with their flavor, condition, and price. But as other portions must be disposed of, we make special prices on Prime Rib Roasts, Chickens, Fowl, Ducks, and fine young Turkeys at our usual moderate prices.

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